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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No	49942-287485
First Inventor	HETHERINGTON, Richard W et al
Title	Lift handle Products and Processes
Express Mail Label No	EV 315 184 374 US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- 2 ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 3 ☒ Specification (Total Pages 29)
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fee sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if any)
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- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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- 9 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10 ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
- 11 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12 ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- 13 ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	180	90	Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid
750

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
31	20	11	18
4	3	1	84
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130	65	Non-English specification	
1812	2812	2,520	1,260	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	2804	920*	460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	2805	1,840*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1602	2602	470	235	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	630	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	2460	130	65	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	2807	50	25	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)	
1806	2806	180	90	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	28021	40	20	Recording each patent assignment per property (three number of properties)	
1809	2809	750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	2802	900	450	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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